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Automatic Fire Alarm System

Fire Committee Considering Installation of system.

For months the Fire and Light Committee has been hesitating over the problem of installing a fire alarm bell system. It is now being considered the committee has decided to install a system of alarm bells at some central point, that will repeat 60 alarm times in the town from three to five times. Manager R. H. McCauley of the Alberta Electric Company was asked to investigate the cost of an automatic system, and the most reasonable he has been able to discover is the Loper electric system of Hamilton, Ont. The price of the system is \$1,000. The price for each of the bells, and \$25 for the delicate electric organ which conveys the alarm to the bell or bells. It is estimated that about two miles of wire will be needed for the system for four bells, costing around \$200. This will be strung on the electric company's light poles for which a rental of approximately \$50 per annum will be required. The labor will bring the sum total to somewhere in the vicinity of \$1,000, although this is considered a very liberal estimate. An ordinary alarm bell would cost in the neighborhood of \$100, but it would not be so satisfactory. The automatic will ring showing the exact hour of the fire, and be much quicker. With its installation, looking to the future, the heaviest expenditure will have passed. Additional bells can be added without much extra cost as security is insured.

Hay Cutting In Heart of Winter

In what other country can you do this? December and the early part of January this year, Mr. E. H. Dwyer cut from his farm south of town, over twenty tons of hay, all of which found a market in Bassano.

The kind of cutting hay in January would make the most successful season for the mountain and while unobscured. Some of the hay was cut as of late spring and fetched as high as \$12.00 per load.

C.P.R. Depot To be Extended

Thirty Feet Will be Added to West End at Once.

The C. P. R. depot will be extended by another thirty feet to make provision for enlarged offices and a Dominion Express office immediately. Lumber is already on the spot, and as soon as the snow is off the ground a start will be made by the Band H. department of the C. P. R.

Absolutely no announcement of any kind was made of the intention of the C. P. R. to extend the station, and no talking was started locally until the lumber was actually on the spot.

That the station has been cramped for room for some time has been obvious and with the commencement of the express delivery in town and the consequent establishment of an office, the C. P. R. decided to make the necessary extensions now.

The thirty feet will be constructed on the west end of the present building. It will have provision for enlarged offices, a comfortable hall, waiting room, the present one being through the agent's office, and the Dominion Express office.

Live Bassano Merchant Acquires Broke's Store

The announcement to make this week that Mr. E. H. Dwyer, one of the many live business men of Bassano, has taken over the property, stock and business of Messrs. Spencer and Todd, general merchants of Broke, and that he will at once change his business in this promising town.

This is the sequel to three years of increasing reputation and prosperity in Bassano where Mr. Dwyer has since then so well that he has arrived at the stage where he can afford to branch out. While he is opening up his new neighbor town, however he is not transferring all his personal interest down there. He will retain his up-to-date store here, and making this his headquarters will require his Broke business in the nature of a branch. Indeed, as little does he intend to have Bassano. That he has a full confidence that the good summer here will be able to put up a handsome brick block for the housing of his store in the Fall. However he thinks Broke will have a share of the irrigation, construction property, and with this in view has taken the plunge.

The incident is evidence of the enterprise of the Bassano merchant. Mr.

Provincial Election, April 17

With Parliament prorogued, writs issued, and members scurrying to their constituencies, date of election has been fixed for Thursday, April 17.

Local Parties Hold Primaries for Election of Their Delegates

Both Liberal and Conservative Conventions Will be Held Monday Next.

Parliament having been prorogued, writs issued, and members scurrying to their constituencies, date of election has been fixed for Thursday, April 17. The local political atmosphere is full of guesswork, but it seems to be established beyond shadow of doubt, that the opposing candidates in the Bow Valley constituency will be Louis M. Roberts, former M. P. for High River, on the Liberal side, and Harold W. Riley, M. P. for North-West on the Conservative side.

While the conventions are held, both on Monday night next, that of the Liberal Convention, and that of the Conservative Convention, those choices will shape out of the fog.

Both parties have chosen their Bassano delegates to the respective conventions. The Liberals with John Morlet in the chair, Tuesday night appointed as delegates, Dr. G. M. Shaw, Capt. Wallace Flanagan, Lorne Webster, Thos. Hunter, R. H. Simkins, W. Ferguson, John Morlet and Oscar Spill.

Of course none of the prominent politicians on either side are talking for publication, but the fact that they have both been choosing the riding from boundary to boundary seems to confirm this suspicion. Mr. Roberts was down last week and close on his heels came Mr. Riley. They each had conferences with respective party politicians and these parties.

The Conservatives held their primary on Wednesday night when a large crowd gathered in the shop building and stirring speeches were given by J. S. Mayr and Dr. McKelvie. Delegates appointed were Messrs. E. A. Dyer, H. O. Bredin, G. M. Hurrell, J. S. Mayr, R. McKelvie, H. S. Johnston, E. F. Parvill, I. W. Shoop, F. H. Berry, Chas. Harris, J. Wright, and C. R. Murdoch. Reserves G. H. Travis, S. A. Holburne, R. A. Travis, E. R. Muir, T. Davis and M. H. Milroy.

Construction Activity is Beginning

Hundreds of Men Arriving in Town.

With practically all the Dan and Dick contractors on deck again after the winter's respite, work will open up in a few days if the Chinook at present in evidence continues.

Engle A. Froehner and Sideline who have charge of different departments at the Dan are here again while a whole crowd of about twenty carpenters and masons in the employ of the C. P. R. arrived this week.

J. L. McKelvie at the Dan has already about 150 men at work, and would put on more if he could get them. J. McKelvie, one of the biggest contractors in the district, who has just completed the biggest wood frame over the Cranley Valley there is in Western Canada, and who has his hands full of similar work in back. Railroad contractors have everything ready for opening up as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Camps are being re-organized for the summer and all the preliminary work points of readiness to come on line.

Frank Murchison of Murchison and Hames is back in town, after opening a branch of the firm at St. Mary's, Iowa, and glad to return to a country where business is really hot variety and unknown.

During his trip he encountered some of the hardest storms he has ever witnessed, and was not sorry to return to the quiet sunny climate of Alberta. He claims there will be a big influx of settlers from the States this year, bigger than ever, and that the C. P. R. land policy is a very successful one. He placed the same city branch, the change of Chas. Murchison and reports numerous enquiries after Canadian farm lands prior to his departure.

Severing disconnection with the firm of Murchison and Hames, R. A. Travis has gone into the real estate business for himself opening up offices in St. Mary's, Iowa.

While he is devoting diligent attention to industrial and land properties, he will pay particular attention to Hamilton Park, the new subdivision adjoining the town to the northwest in the direct line of its growth. He has the exclusive listing of this, and will put it on the market at a price of \$100 per lot. This is a cheap compared with many outlying districts.

Mr. Travis is well known locally and his propositions can be relied upon completely.

Bassano as Beet Factory Centre

D. S. McCutcheon of Calgary Strongly Advises This.

D. S. McCutcheon, of Calgary who has spent considerable time investigating the sugar beet industry declares that the location of the C. P. R. is the logical place for the growth of beet, and that Calgary and Bassano are the logical points at which sugar beet factories should be located. He goes into great detail in his interview with the News Telegram of Calgary, in which he shows that it would build up a country more than any other industry.

He says in part:

"The sugar beet industry is not only a profitable one, and will enable a large number of people to live in the same area as any other industry that is available to western Canada, but it is also a splendid rotation crop. It has been stated on good authority in Montana that a certain piece of land that produced from 40 to 60 bushels of wheat and 40 to 50 bushels of oats per acre as a rotation crop, following the production of sugar beets this season, had the next year made a yield of 130 bushels of oats and 78 bushels of wheat; so it is safe to say that, taking one year with another the yield of oats increased from 50 to 80 and wheat 15 to 35 bushels per acre as rotation crops. It raises the price of other crops by creating a market for especially large crops, and it encourages stock raising by providing a balance crop for feeding of calves and makes fertilizer, which makes for better farming."

"It solves the labor problem for this farm, and this is one of the serious problems confronting the future of western Canada. The labor problem to care for the grain and harvest. It comes between the income and cultivation of beets, and in this fall there is abundant help to handle the feeding and fattening of livestock during the winter months. It is the one stable crop in regard to market prices, which we have."

"In the irrigated belt of the C. P. R. there is a splendid chance to promote and encourage this important industry. There is no reason why sugar beet factories should not be located at Calgary, and Bassano. This would not only be a great advantage to the two cities, but also an immense addition to shipping Alberta. But before we can encourage the farmer to any great extent to cultivate sugar beets, we will have to supply very accessible factories to provide a market for the crop. I am sure that any reliable party starting a sugar beet factory in either Bassano or Calgary, or both, would receive the active co-operative support of the business men of the two cities."

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Watch this space weekly for a list of things not prominently displayed in our store. You will find some bargains.

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Shooting, 2 yards 2 1/4 ins. wide	40, 50, and 60¢ doz.
Indian Head Shooting, 36 ins.	25¢ doz.
Marooned Vests	30 and 50¢
Colored Duck-Linen	50¢
Brushed Hawk Toweling	25¢
Wash Mitts	15¢ each
Patented Hand Towels	50¢ each
Crow Bar and Stripe Duvety Mosaic	25 and 30¢ per yd.
Canton Plaster, white	20¢
Curtain Rods and Nets	20, 30, and 35¢
White Crisp Sponges	\$1.00 each
Crab Conifers	\$1.50 each
White Soap	\$2.00, 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00
Oreall Agony	\$2.00 and \$1.00 each
Ladies' Gingham Dresses	\$2.00 each
Full Range of Prints and Gingham	10¢ per yard.

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Around Town

The appointment of Mr. G. W. Boyd, manager of the Union Bank, as an assessor for taking affidavits is mentioned in the Gazette.

Arthur T. Connolly of Bassano is engaged as an assessor of Marriage Licenses.

Several barrels of good choice Ontario Apples, Baldwins and Northern Spies now in stock at E. F. Parvill's.

Two! Two! Ask the Hon. Howard Brown.

Chas. A. Anderson, of Paris, Illinois who makes periodical trips to attend his business here, was in town this week. He left Tuesday for eastern points.

WANTED—Proposals for the cropping on a small tract, with no expense to or of about one thousand acres of farm land, located about four miles north west of Bassano. Part of this land has been cropped and a part broken and plowed in 1912. Contract for all of above can be made with any party, or can be divided among several parties in small parcels to suit. Unassigned will be at the Alberta Hotel on Friday April 4th or address: Mr. Friesen, 616 Fifth Ave., West Calgary, Alta. 37-3

Investigating the town for investment purposes, Chas. W. Keeling, of Calgary, Ontario, on his way back from California dropped in to see Tom and B. C. Hunter this week. Mr. Keeling has business interests down in Calgary, but the town looked so good to him, he may transfer them here in the near future.

The best of apples: Spies, Jonathan, Pippins and Jersey Belles. These week these splendid specimens can be had at 15.00 per box at E. F. Parvill's.

Herman Westphal has been appointed night constable in place of K. G. Marston, who resigned. He was selected by the Police committee Friday last. Three constables were asked to resign, then, after examination by the committee, but only Westphal who comes from Bassano turned up. His references were satisfactory and he received the appointment.

During the week, Lots 2 and 8 Block 14 were sold to Miss Armstrong of Winnipeg by Dr. J. W. Hargy; Lots 25 and 27, Block 14 to C. B. R. Miles, of Calgary by C. R. Marloch; and Lots 36 and 37, Block 26, changed hands between eastern parties, Mr. Wm. Oldfield of Calgary and Mr. Wm. Oldfield of Calgary.

FOR SALE—One second hand Kari piano. First-class condition. Will sell for \$200 cash. This is less than "half price." Apply Bassano Furniture store.

T. A. Connolly who so long ago as Christmas Eve last is alleged to have picked the pocket of J. Eccles at Bassano this week arrested upon his return to work at the Dam, and Thursday despite a vigorous denial to the charge he was committed for trial by Magistrate Dr. J. W. Hargy. Connolly was apprehended upon the information of Eccles at the time of the theft, but it is said jumped his bail. The police were expecting his return this spring and Monday Chief Cline and Corporal Johnston visited the Dam where he was found. In court Connolly was represented by H. W. Hadden; J. S. Mavor appearing for the Crown.

The Foot Path to Peace

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to feel nothing troubling you; to be governed by your consciences rather than by your desires; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors; these are the little guide posts on the foot-path to peace.

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Mr. Hugh Clugston, spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. J. Shookline of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter at Bassano this week.

Mr. Joseph Wright spent Friday last in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd, spent the week-end visiting relatives in High River.

Mr. F. H. Wheldon, Manager of the Union Bank, Bassano, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bond for the Easter holidays.

The Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendry next Thursday evening, when the final game of five hundred will be played, and prizes awarded to the winners.

In anticipation of his early departure to Calgary, where he will enter the office of the Quebec Bank there, Mr. Donald Macdonald, accountant of the Quebec Bank was Wednesday night entertained to a special evening by Mrs. A. P. Plummer and Mrs. J. R. Hendry, at the home of Mr. Hendry. The function was a grand success, progressive five hundred, dancing and music being indulged in, while a dainty luncheon was served in an interval between the program.

Mrs. Plummer and Mr. Craig gave some greatly enjoyed exhibitions of Scotch dancing, including the sword dance and the reel.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Miss Dunsin, Miss Taylor, Miss McCauley, Miss Wallace, Messrs J. R. Hendry, Knapp, Manco, Hamilton, and Bond.

The Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 22 I. O. O. F. will give an informal "At Home" at the Berkeley Hotel on Monday April 7th next, which will include cards and dancing. The affair promises from present early indications to be one of the most popular of the season. A dainty lunch will be served about midnight.

The Hall of the Hockey boys Easter Monday night, can be counted among the successes of the season. Following immediately after Lent, it drew out almost a record crowd, and filled the Club's finances into good condition. The hall-room prettily festooned with flags, featuring pictures of the team and the participants, was crowded. A pretty feature of the evening was the "Twilight" waltz which made a big hit. The music was supplied by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Craig, piano, Hamilton, violin and Tunstall, drums.

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Church Affairs

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Sacred Virgin will meet Wednesday evening April 2nd at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Strang.

Liberal Meeting at Redford

A session meeting of the local Liberals was held recently at Mr. Wheeler's home. A number of prominent sessions were present and after the preliminary remarks were concluded it was unanimously decided to ask Mr. W. M. Crockett to accept a nomination on the Liberal ticket. Accepting Mr. Crockett thanked his supporters and in a few well chosen words expressed his determination to do his best to further the interests of his constituency, in case of his election.

Thenceforward after having decided to hold meetings at various points in the district.

Another Liberal meeting was held at Flowerdale Store on Berry Creek, the attendance was very encouraging. On the occasion Mr. Crockett gave a general run line of his platform drawing special attention to the need of public facilities in constituency. After discussing the business of the evening campaign the meeting was adjourned.

Thomas Palfrey

Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Municipality of the Town of Bassano has filed the necessary memorials and plans required by sections 13 and 14 of the said Act, with the Commission of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant Municipality applied for the right to divert one cubic foot of water per second from the Bow river at a point on the "Blackfoot Indian Reserve" about four thousand five hundred and fifty feet to a "Semi-circular" direction from the south-west corner of Section 7, Township 21, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian, for various (waterworks) purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes in the said Town.

A portion of the above mentioned Blackfoot Indian Reserve is also affected by the right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta this 6th day of March, 1915.

Geo. B. R. Bond,

Secretary-Treasurer

of the said Municipality.

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